



Kentucky Academic Course Code List

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without Certification

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The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) initiated a course code project under the direction of Commissioner Pruitt in January 2017. The project ensures Kentucky is providing equitable opportunity and access to research-based student experiences that impact student success.

The results of the project include an alignment of core academic course codes to Kentucky Academic Standards. The standards aligned to the core academic course codes cannot be changed. The alignment serves as a guarantee to students across the Commonwealth that all students have equitable access to Kentucky Academic Standards. The project also provides an alignment to Kentucky's new Accountability System, 703 KAR 5:270, which measures opportunity and access provided to students across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Academic Course Code List contains a listing of course codes and descriptions along with certifications that fit the parameters for given courses. The content listed for a course cannot be changed; however, the grade range and population information listed for each course are not absolute and can vary slightly depending on the needs of the school and teacher certifications. Districts should choose the course that most closely represents the content in a given course. ***The description and content of a course are the determining factors in what should be selected.***

Contact Information:

- Districts may contact CourseCodes@education.ky.gov with questions pertaining to course codes, course content and course-standards alignment.
- Districts may contact the EPSB Division of Certification at (502) 564-4606 or dcert@ky.gov with question pertaining to certification.
- Districts may contact KHEAA at (502) 696-7397 or kees@kheaa.com with questions pertaining to KEES eligibility.

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains a listing of course codes and descriptions along with certifications that fit the parameters for given courses. The grade range listed for each course are not absolute. Please choose the course that most closely represents the content in a given course.

EXAMPLE

John Q Middle School had 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students taking a Visual Art course. This course would be linked to course number **500711: Visual Art – Comprehensive**, which shows a recommended grade range of 6 – 12.

Schools will link their courses on the Infinite Campus “Course Master” tab OR in the “Course” tab to courses listed in this document.

Schools may have created courses that are very unique in order to meet students’ needs. If a course does not meet the definition or content of one contained in this document, please use course number **909999: School Defined Course**, and define the correct content through the LEAD report.

The course code 909999 should be used in situations where a current course code does not exist and there are no existing Kentucky Academic Standards aligned to the course. Local Boards of Education should approve the use of a district's use of a 909999 course code *before* a district begins utilizing it within Infinite Campus. Please see the [Guiding Principles For Using Course Code 909999](#) for more information.

CERTIFICATIONS

It is important to note that the certificates listed are the ones that fit ***ALL*** of the parameters for a specific course; there may be other certificates that can teach it with slightly more restrictive parameters.

Please take note of the following information from *The Kentucky Academic Standards* with regard to middle school courses that are offered for high school credit.

High School Credit Earned in Middle School

It is expected that most students will earn high school credits during their high school years. However, local school districts may offer high school courses to middle level students if the following criteria are met:

- the content and the rigor of the course are the same as established in the *Kentucky Academic Standards*
- the students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Kentucky Academic Standards*
- the district has criteria in place to make reasonable determination that the middle level student is capable of success in the high school course
- **the middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization**

Although middle level courses list the Provisional and Standard Elementary Certificates, Grades 1-8 as allowable under the parameters of these courses, they will not meet the above requirements for courses that are offered for high school credit.

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Dual Credit Courses

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Dual credit course offerings consist of college-level course of studies developed in accordance with KRS 164.098 in which a high school student receives credit from both the high school and postsecondary institution in which the student is enrolled upon completion of a single class or designated program of study. Postsecondary institution partners that are classified as public institutions must adhere to the statewide course classification system, which regulates Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), as defined and adopted through policy by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. The SLOs are divided into five categories: Quantitative Reasoning, Natural Sciences, Written and Oral Communications, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

800011 - Dual Credit Written Communications

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Writing

Population: General

800015 - Dual Credit Oral Communications

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Speech/Oral Communication (English)

Population: General

800021 - Dual Credit Quantitative Reasoning

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Mathematics

Population: General

800031 - Dual Credit Arts & Humanities

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Arts and Humanities/History and Appreciation of the Visual and Performing Arts

Population: General

800032 - Dual Credit Arts and Humanities - VPA

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course which can be tracked for rich curricula in the area of Visual and Performing Arts. Courses identified with this course code meet the Statewide General Education Student Learning Objectives for Arts and Humanities identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or demonstrate a correlation to the Statewide General Education Learning Outcomes as identified by an independent, private, nonprofit, or out-of-state institution. Districts use this code once determination is made by the local school district for how the dual credit course is being counted on the high school transcript as a Visual and Performing Arts credit. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions.

Content: Arts and Humanities/History and Appreciation of the Visual and Performing Arts

Population: General

800033 - Dual Credit Arts and Humanities - World Language/Cultural Studies

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course which can be tracked for rich curricula in the area of World Language/Cultural Studies. Courses identified with this course code meet the Statewide General Education Student Learning Objectives for Arts and Humanities identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or demonstrate a correlation to the Statewide General Education Learning Outcomes as identified by an independent, private, nonprofit, or out-of-state institution. Districts use this code once determination is made by the local school district for how the dual credit course is being counted on the high school transcript as a World Language or Cultural Studies credit. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions.

Content: Arts and Humanities/History and Appreciation of the Visual and Performing Arts

Population: General

800041 - Dual Credit Natural Sciences

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Dual Credit Natural Sciences

Population: General

800051 - Dual Credit Social and Behavioral Sciences

Grade Level: 11 - 12

Credits:

Description: This is a dual credit course. This course will enable the student to earn a credit at the high school and at the postsecondary institutions. This course is aligned to the Statewide General Education Transfer Policy requirements set forth by the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

Content: Social Studies

Population: General

950001 – Dual Credit Placeholder

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: The state course code 950001 may be used only as a dual credit course placeholder within the standard day schedule of Infinite Campus to alleviate schedule gaps. State course code 950001 may be used when a student is registered for (a) dual credit course(s) that is offered by the participating postsecondary institution online or by an instructor not employed by the local school district. The student may take courses online or attend classes on a college/university's campus. Once verification of enrollment has taken place by the high school and the postsecondary institution partner, the dual credit placeholder code can be used for scheduling students during the standard day.

NOTE: 950001 will not be pulled for the Transition Readiness indicator for Kentucky's Accountability System or for KHEAA's dual credit scholarship.